

Gerunds and infinitives

The householder tried (fit) a burglar alarm to the house to deter thieves.

I remember (read) about that kidnapping case in the papers some years ago.

I regret (inform) you that your car tax has expired.

Selling my car will mean (walk) home in the dark every night.

I'm sure Peter didn't mean (hurt) the little girl - he only pushed her.

I wasn't shoplifting - I just forgot (pay) for the scarf.

I regret not (tell) the police about my suspicions.

Although he'd been arrested for drunk driving he continued (drink and drive) just the same.

I like (keep) an eye on my neighbours' houses when they are away.

The policeman talked about robbery in general and then he went on (talk) about sentencing.

I was mugged as I stopped (do up) my shoelace.

Susan tried (run) after the pickpocket but although she's a good runner she couldn't catch him.

